

Title: Accessing County Contracts

Short Description: Now Non-Profit Organizations Can Benefit From Utilizing County Established Contracts Through Miami-Dade County's User Access Program (UAP).

The County's Department of Procurement Management (DPM) awards contracts for goods and services valued in excess of \$1.4 billion annually to support countywide operations. The DPM staff manages vendor relations with more than 16,000 vendors and more than 1,400 active contracts valued at over \$5 billion. With purchasing power this large, the pricing terms and conditions can be very favorable.

Purchasing goods and services, utilizing County established contracts, can provide a non-profit organization with significant savings in terms of reduced administrative and personnel costs. In addition to the organization realizing substantial savings in terms of value, as the County's purchasing partner the organization can also share in revenue rebates for every dollar invoiced.

In order to participate, organizations must complete the **Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement** and fax it to (305) 372-6099. Participation in the UAP does NOT obligate you to utilize County contracts, it merely provides an opportunity for you to access them, if the pricing, terms, and conditions are more favorable than purchasing independently.

Current UAP contracts are available for review on the DPM website at <http://www.miamidade.gov/dpm/uap.asp> click on "UAP Eligible Contracts." Award sheets and contract documents are also posted on this site.

For more information contact:

Joan Chin Nuke

Fiscal Project Manager

Miami-Dade County Department of Procurement Management

Phone: 305-375-4495

JCN@miamidade.gov